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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 21, 2010**

Dear Commissioner:

The present Office Action Response responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2010, for which a response period expired August 21, 2010. Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to reply to this Action, which is now due November 21, 2010. Since November 21, 2010 falls on a Sunday, the response is due the next business day, Monday, November 22, 2010. Therefore, this response is being timely submitted.

Claims 78-105 are still currently pending in this application. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added in this Office Action Response and asks that the Examiner reconsider the identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.